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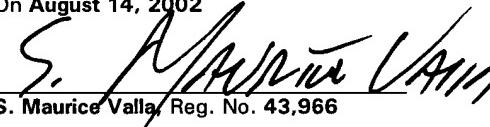
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For: **NOVEL TARGETED COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE**

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On August 14, 2002

  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on April 23, 2002. Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 36 to 53, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

*Sub A 1*  
54. (Added) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein:

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